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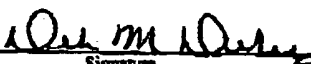
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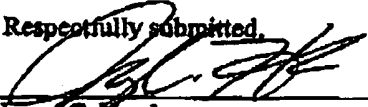
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including November 28, 2004 is requested for response to the action of May 28, 2004.

The fee of \$490.00 for the extension, as well as any other required fee, may be charged to our deposit account No.50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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